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TAGS: AGAO, MARR

SUBJECT: VISIT TO GERMANY OF TEAM FROM COST ACCOUNTING  
STANDARDS BOARD, MAY 29-JUNE 7, 1978

1. THE COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD, AN AGENT OF THE  
CONGRESS INDEPENDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, ESTABLISHED  
IN 1970, HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT THE FOLLOWING  
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL MEET IN GERMANY WITH REPRESENTA-  
TIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD) OF THE FRG AND  
GERMAN INDUSTRY DURING THE WEEKS OF MAY 29 AND  
JUNE 7, 1978:

NAME: ARTHUR SCHOENHAUT, TITLE: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,  
CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET

NAME: NOAH MINKIN, TITLE: GENERAL COUNSEL, CLEARANCE: TOP  
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NAME: BERTOLD BODENHEIMER, TITLE: PROJECT DIRECTOR,  
CLEARANCE: SECRET

NAME: REIN ABEL, TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, CLEARANCE:  
SECRET

2. THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS IS TO DISCUSS THE APPLICATION OF U.S. COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS TO U.S. CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS PLACED WITH FRG CONTRACTORS.

3. ITINERARY AND APPOINTMENTS FOR TEAM, WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED, FOLLOW:

MAY 29 - TEAM ARRIVES IN COLOGNE; HOTEL RESERVATIONS MADE AT HOTEL DRIESSEN, BAD GODESBERG;

MAY 30 AND 31 - MEETINGS WITH FRG MOD REPRESENTATIVES IN BONN;

JUNE 1, 2 AND 5 - MEETINGS WITH TELEFUNKEN IN ULM AND SIEMENS AND M.B.B. IN MUNICH;

JUNE 7 - FINAL MEETINGS IN BONN

4. TEAM WILL MAKE OWN HOTEL AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. VANCE

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